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SPECIFYING SYSTEM AND METHODS AND RECORDING MEDIA  
FOR SAID EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEM  
Art Unit : 2621 Examiner:  
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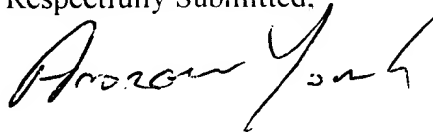
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